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| Furuya et al.                       | : |             |
| Application No. 10/731879           | : | DECISION    |
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This is a decision on the correspondence entitled "Petition for Suspension of Rules (37 CFR 1.183),, to correct the name of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction. The request is properly treated as a petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b)<sup>1</sup>. The delay in treating this request is regretted.

The Petition is **granted**.

The petition was accompanied by a certificate of correction as required by 3.81(b), (filed December 13, 2006), and the fee submitted with the present petition. Further, Office assignment records reflect that Ebara Corporation and Ebara Densan Ltd., are the assignees of record. As the request complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), it would be appropriate for a certificate of correction to be processed after issuance of this application into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232. Any questions concerning the issuance of the Certificate of Correction should be directed to the Certificate of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

This matter is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for processing of a certificate of correction after issuance of this application into a patent.

  
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<sup>1</sup> See MPEP 1309, subsection II; and Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.